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Applicant(s): Stuart D. Baker, et al.
Serial No.: 09/825,431
Invention: PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH ROUTING CONTROLS
Filing Date: April 3, 2001

- Petition For Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) (2 pages);
- Response to Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (2 pages);
- Amendment After RCE (15 pages); and
- check for \$750.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of: Stuart D. Baker, et al.
Serial No.: 09/825,431
Filed: April 3, 2001
For: **PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF IMPROPER RCE

S I R:

On October 13, 2006, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed a Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) stating that the RCE that was filed on September 11, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application was improper because it was not accompanied by a submission as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and that, since this application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office Action continues to run from the mailing date of that action.

Applicants note that the mailing date of that final Office Action was March 6, 2006, such that the time period for response expired on September 6, 2006. On September 6, 2006, Applicants mailed the RCE along with a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, because the RCE filed was improper, this application will be considered to have been abandoned on September 6, 2006, even though Applicants have not yet received a Notice of Abandonment.

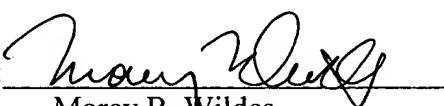
Applicants herewith submit a Petition For Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) and state (1) that the failure to file the submission as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 along with the RCE on September 6, 2006 was unintentional, and (2) that the entire delay in filing the submission as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 from the September 6, 2006 due date until today, the date of filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), was unintentional. Applicants also herewith submit the submission as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, namely an Amendment After RCE.

This Response and the enclosed Petition For Revival and Amendment After RCE are being submitted now, even though no Notice of Abandonment has yet been issued by the USPTO, in order to expedite the handling of this application.

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is requested. If, upon review, the Examiner is unable to issue an immediate Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number set forth below in order to resolve any outstanding issues and advance the prosecution of the case.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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